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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

If the current petition to limit broadband competition is granted, it will:  
Limit (or eliminate) broadband competition across the country.  
Force businesses and consumers to pay higher prices for broadband services.  
Slow the expansion of high-speed internet to areas that need it most.

I support broadband competition.

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